

KENNEY'S STORY

KENNETH HALL #44854

INMATE NUMBER 44854 IS MENTALLY HANDICAPPED.

HE WAS ARRESTED APRIL 1, 1998 FOR SEXUAL ASSUALT IN FLATHEAD COUNTY

HE OFFERED A LADY \$100 TO GO TO HIS RESIDENCE AND SHE NOTIFIED THE AUTHORITIES. THERE WAS NO CONTACT.

HIS PUBLIC DEFENDER TALKED HIM INTO A PLEA AGREEMENT TELLING HIM THAT HE WOULD GET 6 MONTHS PROBATION, HOWEVER THE JUDGE MADE THE SENTENCE 15 YEARS.

AFTER SERVING APPROXIMATELY 6 YEARS IN PRISON, HE WAS PAROLED TO HELENA WHERE HE GOT A JOB AT HELENA INDUSTRIES.

HIS PAY STARTED AT \$1.25 PER HOUR AND AFTER 2 MONTHS IT WAS RAISED TO \$1.75 PER HOUR.

HE AND ANOTHER PERSON SHARED A ROOM AT A HELENA MOTEL THAT COST \$475 PER MONTH.

THEY PURCHASED THEIR FOOD WITH FOOD STAMPS.

HIS PAROLE OFFICER MADE HIM WARE AN ANKLE BRACELET THAT COST HIM \$150 PER MONTH

HE WAS ALSO REQUIRED TO TAKE AN SOP CLASS COSTING HIM \$300 PER MONTH.

HE WAS OUT OF PRISON FOR APPROXIMATELY 1 YEAR BEFORE VIOLATING HIS PROBATION BECAUSE HE COULD NOT AFFORD GROUP SOP CLASS , THE ANKLE BRACELET, AND HIS RENT WHEN HE WAS ONLY MAKING \$1.75 PER HOUR.

HE COULD NOT AFFORD TO RENT HIS FREEDOM.

HELENA INDUSTRIES IS FOR THE MENTALLY DISADVANTAGED AND IS SUBSIDISED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

THIS INMATE IS PROUD OF HIS ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPECIAL OLYMPICS. HE RECEIVED A TROPHY FOR BEING ON THE BASKETBALL TEAM.

AS LEGISLATORS, I CAN NOT POSSIBLY UNDERSTAND HOW THIS GOVERNMENTAL BODY CAN LIVE WITH THE RESULTS CREATED FOR INMATE # 44854 AND JUSTIFY THE HUGH COSTS TO THE TAXPAYERS.

THIS INMATE WAS PAROLED MORE THAN A MONTH AGO BUT HE IS STILL AT THE SHELBY PRISON

Law & Justice Committee Meeting
December 8, 2013

Exhibit 24

HIS PAROLE WAS CHANGED BY IPPO TO A 10 DAY WORK FURLOUGH. IF HE DOESN' GET A JOB IN 10 DAYS HE WILL BE RETURNED TO PRISON..

SENATOR MARY CAFERRO HAS GONE TO THE SHELBY PRISON AND VISITED THIS INMATE ON 2 OCASSIONS AND CAN ATTEST TO HIS SITUATION.